schools fewer and population thin. The savings that may be effected by abolishing these offices (Rs. 15,000 a year) may be spent on the tutorial staff of Primary and Anglo-Vernacular Schools and in re-establishing the Shimoga College. The Deputy Inspectors and their Assistants exercise sufficient supervision. The Inspector-General can conveniently do the work that is being done by Circle Inspectors.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 276.

Higher education in Bangalore and Mysore Colleges.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiengar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Classes for all Branches of the B. A. Degree Examination may be opened in Bangalore and Mysore Colleges and facility afforded to poor students who cannot live in Madras and study.

Reply of Government.—This will be considered after the publication of the new University Regulations.

SUBJECT No. 277.

Age limit to private students appearing for Mysore Lower Secondary Examination

Mr. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Candidates appearing for the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination in private are not allowed to do so unless they are 16 years of age. This restriction may be removed and such candidates allowed the same privileges as those appearing through schools.

Reply of Government.—This will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 278.

English to be taught along with Kannada.

Messrs. Sasalu Timme Gowda of Tumkur Taluk, Venkatakrishnayya and Annayya Pandit.

Summary of discussion.—Wherever English knowing teachers are available, it may be ruled that English should be taught along with the Vernacular in classes higher than the 2nd class. This will give greater inducements to future admissions.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration along with the Educational Rules.

SUBJECT No. 279.

Kannada Text books :—
(1) Bala Bhuvivarane.
(2) Charitre.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Bala Bhuvivarane is quite beyond the standard of the primary classes for which it is intended. A book written in a simpler style containing only notes of important places may be prescribed.

(2) Mr. Marsden's Charitre contains an inaccurate account of Ramayana. Young boys are not to be given any chance of entertaining mistaken notions of historical facts and much less of religious lessons.

Reply of Government.—(1) Under consideration.

(2) Under correspondence.

SUBJECT No. 280.

Text-Book Committee.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Non-official gentlemen of educational attainments may be appointed members of the Text-Book Committee.

Reply of Government.—A good suggestion, which will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education for consideration in connection with the reconstitution of the committee.